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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: John E. Auer
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Title: Apparatus for Processing and Displaying Patient Medical Information
Examiner: Dennis G. Bonshock
Art Unit: 3374

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioners for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action date May 28, 2004 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending August 28, 2004 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.